

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_ (NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023)  
OFFERED BY MR. CARL OF ALABAMA**

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR  
2 PROCUREMENT OF BRIDGE TANKER AIR-  
3 CRAFT.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2023  
6 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended to enter  
7 into a contract for the procurement of the bridge tanker  
8 aircraft (as defined in section 136(b) of the National De-  
9 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law  
10 117–81)) unless such contract is awarded using full and  
11 open competition.

